Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, so is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

When large companies control the airwaves, the results are not necessarily good for the public, only for small groups of partisan politicians.

We would like to see more substantive news and programs from our own communities rather than "canned" stuff from far away.

Sinclair's actions show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you